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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*William H. Mann*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Applicant: Adam G. Malofsky, et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 09/840,859 : Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: April 24, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: FASTENING DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION –  
FILING DATED June 18, 2001, Applicant submits the following:

1. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27(a)) - Individual/Small Business Concern/Non-Profit Organization;
3. ☒ Check - \$130.00 covering Large Entity Surcharge; and
4. ☒ Return portion of Form PTO-1533.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Any deficiency or overpayment regarding this petition should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC, Account No. 06-2226:

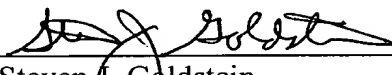
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Any additional filing fees required by 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.492;

Any deficiency in the patent application processing fees as required by 37 CFR 1.17;

Respectfully submitted,

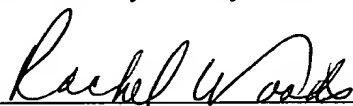
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

  
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